

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30AM & 11:15AM CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

offered for babies to 5th grade on lower level of the church. Contact kingdomkids@bg.org with any questions.



BETHEL GROVE
BIBLE CHURCH



*"Head of Christ", Emmanouel Tzanès,
Greek from the Met*

THE WITNESS ~ OUR THIRD INSTALLMENT IN BG'S SERMON SERIES ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN AT 9:30AM. JESUS IS THE FATHER'S WITNESS IN THE WORLD. JOHN'S GOSPEL SHOWS JESUS TESTIFYING ABOUT THE NEW FAMILY THE FATHER IS CREATING. HE SPEAKS AS THE CULMINATION OF A LONG LINE OF WITNESSES. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US TO STUDY THIS POWERFUL THEME IN JOHN. *VISIT THE LOBBY FOR A JOURNAL COPY OF JOHN'S GOSPEL.*

Clinging to Christ: A Theology of Suffering

11:15am Christian Education Class - Meets in Church Auditorium

This semester, the counseling team is teaching a four week class on the theology of suffering, specifically the way the theology of suffering intersects with everyday life. This practical help is not a series of 5 Easy Steps to overcoming grief. Rather, it is clinging to Christ, holding in tension the facts that He is sovereign, He is good, and He is kind, and sometimes our pain remains.

Look inside for ways to connect with groups throughout the week.

Intercessory **PRAYER** “Before God on Behalf of Others”

“We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there’s nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all.”
- **Oswald Chambers**

GROUPS FOCUSED ON PRAYER

MEN’S PRAYER GROUP from 8:00am to 10:00am Tuesday mornings in the Family Center (white building). This group also enjoys discussion time and planning covert acts of kindness. Contact John, 607-387-9845, jgp4@cornell.edu.

THURSDAY CORPORATE PRAYER OVER ZOOM - Fellowship starts at 6:30pm followed by prayer 7:00 to 8:00pm. An e-mail goes out from the church each Thursday with the Zoom link. If you are not receiving messages, contact bg@bg.org. If you have questions about this prayer group or to submit a prayer request, contact susanjcave4@gmail.com.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: Many in the body of Christ are persecuted for their faith. We should not ignore them but faithfully pray and support them. Consider joining others to pray for the persecuted church twice a month. Contact Sally at gssmalc@gmail.com.

MOM’S IN PRAYER GROUPS: Weekly groups meet to pray for School Districts and College Student/Campuses. Contact momsınprayer.beckyay@gmail.com.

BG E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN: You must be a regular attender at BGBC. If you have a prayer need and desire to place it on the BG email prayer chain, contact Brenda at prayerchain@bg.org or 607-227-6376. She can also help you join the email prayer chain mailing list.

Small Groups **AND OTHER NOT-SO-SMALL GROUP OPTIONS**

ALL CHURCH BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

See full description on back page.

CAROLINE AREA - 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00pm

Contact: Beth Larson bethellenlarson@gmail.com

LADY TREKKERS - Tuesdays at 10:00am ~ Women explore the Ithaca & surrounding areas on foot. Contact: Amy Bach, bach.amy@gmail.com, 607-539-6654 (home), text 607-279-0583

WOMEN'S GROUP Each Thursday @ 7:00pm - Lansing Area Home. Assorted Bible Studies. Contact: Amy Bach bach.amy@gmail.com, 607-539-6654 (home), text 607-279-0583

CONNECTIONS GROUP - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month @ 5:30pm - Meal Provided. All are welcome! Anyone interested in getting connected, helping others connect, or is interested in trying the group out is invited! Contact: Kathy & Tom McDonald kismcdon@mcdfamily.net, 206-909-1179.

MEN'S GROUP - Each Thursday, 7:45am over Zoom
Currently discussing each sermon from the previous Sunday. Mostly these have been from Pastor Raley's sermons from the Gospel of John. Contact: Jim Smith, jimsmith149@gmail.com, 607-229-2338

ITHACA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - September through June

See full description on back page.

Contact memrrigirl@gmail.com for fall details.

MAN-UP MEN'S SERIES - 3rd Friday each month, 6 to 9:00pm

Visit: www.authenticmanhood.com ~ Contact: Frank, mail@franks-auto.net, 607-857-5433 or Rick, rick_geo@msn.com, 607-227-4703

LANSING - 2nd Friday each month @ 6:30pm

Fellowship/Devotion/Prayer

Contact: Susan Caveney, susanjcave4@gmail.com

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS/YOUNG FAMILIES

Each Saturday at 10:00am ~ Studying the Gospel of Luke

Contact: Caleb & Christina Yu, calebchristina2017@gmail.com

ALL-CHURCH BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Join a chronological reading plan of the entire Bible that takes us through TO MAY 2027.

Reading Plans available in the church lobby.

Questions?

Contact : DEB MILLER (JADEISIS86@GMAIL.COM)



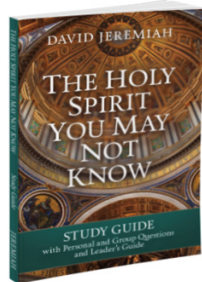
ITHACA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (IWBS)

A welcoming womens' study group ~ September through June

An 11-week study on:

The Holy Spirit You May Not Know

Join us on ZOOM or In-Person, Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. Order your study guide from www.davidjeremiah.org.



"The Holy Spirit You May Not Know" Study is designed to help you not only understand the Holy Spirit but experience the dynamic, powerful life Jesus promised—one that is available to you right now. Through guided questions, Scripture exploration, and practical application, you'll reflect on the ongoing reality of Pentecost and what it means for your daily life.

You may already know about the Holy Spirit—but this study will help you grow in knowing Him personally as your Helper, Comforter, Counselor, and Friend.

*Class begins September 24, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. on ZOOM or In -Person...Invite a friend! *Contact Michelle by email at memrrigirl@gmail.com to receive the ZOOM link or further information on our in-person class.

Learn how to walk daily in the Spirit's presence, follow His guidance, rely on His strength, and live in His power.